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HAT Lent, though not looked up-on in Richmond as a suitable time for formal entertainments, is yet by no means devoid of interest and amusement in

interest and amusement in a social way, is evident from a remark made a few days ago by a member of the smart set. Said she: "I never knew the Lenten calendar to be quite so full before, not of big affairs, but of small and delightful informal teas, lunch-cons, dinners and card parties, where congenial friends are gathered together and real enjoyment is the order of the hour."

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One of the prominent reasons for such an assertion is doubtless found in the fact that nearly every Richmond hostess of the present time has her athome day, and visitors usually saily forth in the afternoon to make a round of calls. They generally make a beginning on Tuesdays at the Executive Mansion, where Mrs. Swanson's teatable is a centre for much pleasant in tercourse over the tea cups. Mrs. Swanson horself, in her pretty lavender crepe gowns, her violets and her cordial air of welcome and at homeness, plays a winning hand in rendering the dispensing of hospitality delightful to her visitors.

Mrs. Metcalf at Club.

Mrs. J. C. Metcalf, wife of Dr. Metcolf, of Richmond College, will direct the discussion at the Literary Round Table of the Woman's Club this afternoon, when "The Fruit of the Tree," by Mrs. Edith Wharton, will be the subject of discussion.

Mrs. Wharton is a leading American authoress, and her books invariably redict the impress of her character. Mrs. Metcalf is a critic of discernment, and the latest work of the woman who has made herself famous by her reproduction of certain phases of American social life cannot fall to receive judicious treatment at her hands. The meeting is looked forward to with interest.

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Mics Eaglesfield, of Indianapolis, who a student of Sweet Briar Institute. Ill be an Easter guest of Miss Bessie ace. Miss Eaglesfield has already vised several of her fellow-students inchmond and made a most favorable.

impression here.

Another Easter visitor to the city will be Miss Annie Gilliam, of Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, who will seend the holidays with Miss Grace Neal.

To Meet in Museum. The Confederate Memorial Literary Seriety will meet this morning at 11 o'clock, in the Confederate Museum. A full attendance is desired.

For Summer Rest.

A rummage sale for the benefit of ammer Rest will be held at No. 1991 ast Main Street, on April 6th. Contrictions of clothing and furniture are slicited, and may be sent to Mrs. eorge A. Barksdale, No. 509 East race Street, at any time, or to No. 1991 ast Main on April 6th. The ladles f Summer Rest are engaged in puting a \$2,000 addition to their building, and ask the generous help of their ricends.

Made of me striped and plain serges; all contrictions of clothing and furniture are slicited, and may be sent to Mrs. Springs early in April. Springs early in April. Springs early in April. Mrs. Helen Christian, leave today for a visit to New York. Mr. William M. Habliston was registered at the New Willard, in Washing-at the New Willard, in Washing-

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Allen reached Richmond on Monday afternoon, and are with Mrs. Allen's mother, at No. 215 East Franklin Street.





Royal Worcester, Sapphire and Bonton Corsets

Do not let Madam Adeline Tanette, a special corsetiere from Paris, France, who is now with us giving a free demonstration, get away without giving her a chance to tell you all about these beautiful Corsets. But she will be here just six days longer—that means hurry. These are the first American made Corsets that have really rivaled the finest French Corsets in beauty of design and finish, but are less expensive. Frices from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Fashion's latest style effects are embodied in these superb models, combined with the finest materials and the most exquisite trimmings, imparting to the wearer that individuality of correctness of figure so much sought after by the discriminating woman.

Are you too stout? Ask to see Royal Worcester Adjusto Corsets for

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Select Your Easter Suit and Gown Early

distinctive feature of the season's styles, and here you will find the smart-est creations brought out by the leading Parisian and American designers.

Novelty Suits at \$39.50, \$45, \$55, \$65, \$75, \$85, and up to \$125.

Descriptions do not describe, so we will not attempt it. To appreciate their artistic beauty you must come to see them and try them on. Materials are volles and mirage silk, with richest trimmings: Tussah, Rajah and Pongee Silks, in beautiful natural colors and soft tones; and serges and Panamas in white and pastel shades. Also, the newest novelties and striped material. It is a magnificent collection.

Tailored Suits at \$24.75 and \$35.

More than Forty Models in Fancy and Plain Tailored Suits Are Shown at \$24.75

A White Suit Always Looks Stunning,

Especially if it is made right and We show an extensive line in various length coat styles, semi-fitted effects, inlaid collars and cuffs, and newest plaited and gored

Prices, \$19.75, \$29.75, \$39.50, up to \$55

\$50 Rajah Suits, Special at \$39.50

Stylish Suits, made of Rajah silk, in natural, brown and navy blue. Ceats are made semi-fitted, strictly tailored, with velvet collar and cuffs. Skirts are full plaited mod-els. Suits that were made to sell for \$50.00; special, \$39.50.

\$30 Suits, Special \$19.75

100 Suits, made of Rajah, Panama, Chiffon Panama, English serge and fancy striped materials. Coats in the 25-inch semi-fitted double and single-breasted style; skirts are made in the newest plaited and gored effects. Colors, black, navy, brown, Copenhagen, raspberry and gray; \$30.00 values. Special, \$19.75.

will be rendered.

Ekey—Hickson.

Mr. R. L. Hickson, of Miami, Fla.
Iormerly of Richmond, announces the engagement of his daughter, Louise, to Mr. Owen F. Ekey, the wedding to be celebrated on April 7th.

Girls' Society Ten Ruom.

The tea room at the Jefferson still continues to be a place of prime at traction during March afternoons.

Mrs. St. George Bryan and Mrs. E. C. Mayo were hostesses for Monday afterneon, and Misses Sue Spilman and Mande Morgan for yesterday afterneon.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Carrington Cabell Tutwiler, formerly Miss Rebe Giasgow, of this week at Wilkesboro, N. C.

Miss Helen Harris, of Blackstone, is days of this week at Barton Heights.

Mrs. James Alston Cabell is spending seme time at termoon, and admired member of New York society, and her list of social engagements during her present stay length of the more renjoying the early spring at their plantation in Edgecombe county, N. C.

Mrs. Edmund Pendieton Turner, who has been spending the winter at No. 115 East Franklin Street, has been call circles of Richmond.

Mrs. Thomas Adkins and Miss Louise Adkins have returned from a visit to

present home is in Philadelphia.

Miss Lucile Ayler, who has been visiting Miss Mary Thornton, on North Ninth Street, has left for Newport News.

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License In Revoked, RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—An order

Mrs. John L. Eubank, who is now RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—An order at Rock Hill, S. C., expects to return was made this morning in the office

day for a visit to New York.

The State Mission Circle of the First prist Church will give a silver tead at the New Willard, in Washington, en route to New York, last week. The home of Miss Dalsy Meador, it 1165 West Main Street, to, morrow, om 5 to 7 P. M. Refreshments will served and a fine musical program it be rendered.

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Railroads Come Together and Cut Out Two Offices in Lynchburg.
[Special to The Times-Dispaten.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 24.—On May 1st the three uptown ticket offices will be consolidated into one, and two of them will be closed after that date. The joint office to be established will occupy the quarters of the present office of the Southern Railway, with Messrs. L. O. McCraw and O. D. Wilson in charge, Mr. McCraw will be the joint agent of the three companies, with Mr. Wilson, of the Southern office, as his assistant.

This arrangement is the result of a conference held in the city this morning between Mr. W. B. Bevill, general passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western; Mr. John D. Potts, assistant general passenger agent, of the Chesapeake and Ohlo, and Colonel I. S. Brown, general agent of the passenger department of the Sluthern Railway.

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and Wilson have been well taken care
of in the agreement, but a number of
attaches of all three of the offices will
lose their positions by the consolidation,

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE TO-DAY,

Great Gathering of Methodists in Roa-noke to Attend the Meeting, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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ROANOKE, VA., March 24.—The
Baltimore Methodist Conference will
meet in annual session to-night, meeting at Greene Memorial Methodist
Church. Bishop Wilbur was selected
to preside, but his health is so bad
that Bishop Candler will be called upon
to preside over most of the sessions.
A special train arrived here this afternoon from Baltimore, bringing a
large number of ministers and visitors.
The opening sermon was preached tonight by Rev. A. M. Cackley, of Keyser,
W. Vz.

Order for This to Be Refunded to Agent Green.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—Very
few people hereabouts who have followed the sensational turns of the
railroad passenger rate Higation express any surprise at the announced

enforcing the 2 1-4 cent rate until he passed upon its legality.

James H. Pou, who was of counsel for the railroad companies in the litigation here in Raieigh involving the same issues, declared to-day that it seemed to him and many other citizens that it is up to the State to return to Tom Green, the Southern agent, who was arrested in Raieigh just as Wood was in Asheville, the \$5 fine that he paid in adjusting the case here.

It will be remembered that Green's mother, being aged and ill and greatly

out of the whole litigation except the out of the whole litigation except the concessions that the railroad companies made in the famous compromise rate to be put on April 1st.

Contexts Over Offices.

Hon. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, announces that he is in the race for recombation at the approaching State

nounces that he is in the race for re-nomination at the approaching State Democratic convention. Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, for a number of sessions principal clerk to the House of Representatives, announced some weeks ago that he would seek this nomination, and is now conducting an active campaign among the Democrats of the State.

Labor and Printing, to succeed Editor
H. B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch, the friends of each are naturally Jealous of the attitude of the various editors of the State. The published card of J. B. Sherril, that he has practically all of the editors of the State pledged to him in his race for the momination, calls forth from the friends of Assistant Commissioner M. L. Shipman, who is also editor of the Hendersonville Hustler, the declaration that there are a large number of the Democratic editors, all of them hustlers in politics and many of them prominent, who are assuring him that they are

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The varieties are perch. For and a few shad, with some of the coarser varieties.

Dr. William L. Brent, son of Mr. T. N. Brent, of this city, has located at Colonial Beach, in Westmoreland county, on the Potomac River, for the practice of his profession. Dr. Brent has practiced at the University Hospital, Baltimore, son as a general practicing physician in Baltimore, wholesale merchants of Durham, method burners, Bay View Hospital, Baltimore, and as a general practicing physician in Baltimore, W. Thomas Jones, a prominent young business man of this city, who has been under treatment at the University Hospital, at Baltimore, for several weeks, where he underwent a serious and delicate operation, has returned to his home here, and is improving rapidly.

TO MAKE FREMENT Reaches Organize there are fifteen or more contractors in two and looking over the situation and looking over the stuate. The contractors have been here examining the past mand looking over the situation and lookin

Our Millinery Exhibition

Continues

To-day, March 25th, and to-morrow, March 26th, whether the sun smiles approval or clouds hide its rays—

of the fashionable novelties in

Yesterday, the first day of our Spring

Opening, was an instantaneous and pro-nounced success. Many ladies ex-

pressed themselves as very agreeably surprised that so elaborate an exhibit

Millinery and Costumes could be associated with prices so

uniformily moderate. The exhibition consists of everything that is extremely

stylish, becoming and sensible---for we have gathered only such models as

year after year.

you want to wear-none merely to look at. That's why so many women await our opening above all others

It is an event that you should

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one. Tag stations in prominent places on Monday. Will you wear a tag?

INSTRUCTIVE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION



Diet Cosmetics

Good Food Clears the Complexion.

The best "Beauty Doctor" in the world is a good, pure food. Rich, greasy or poorly cooked foods will ruin the finest complexion a woman was ever blessed with, and all the cosmetics and treatments she may give it will only cover up, not remove, the blemishes.

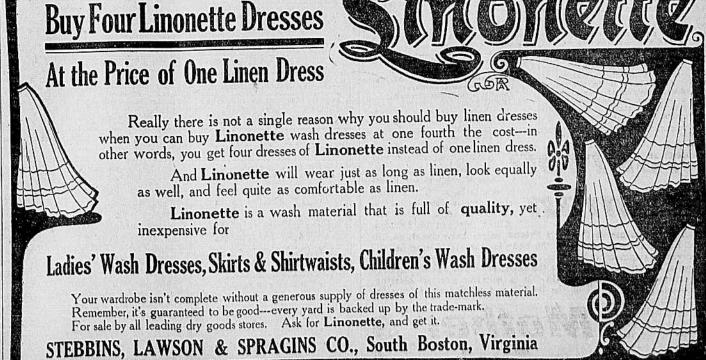
The treatment must come from the inside, for the porce of the skin must have the proper food to be healthy.

A lady living in the West of London, England, writes as follows: "Grape-Nuts food has done me a world of good. Some years ago I fell a victim to a serious illness, which did great damage to my constitution. I gave up hope of ever recovering my natural good health until last winter, when tempted to try Grape-Nuts more from a liking for that kind of food than from any hope of it doing me good.

"I found, to my surprise after trial of a week or two, that I was getting quite plump, my volce much stronger, and my complexion was becoming beautifully clear. In fact, since cating Grape-Nuts my friends say I look 10 years younger, and I believe them, as my glass tells me it is true." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a Reason" for

Grape-Nuts



[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWBERN, N. C., March 24.—On account of the opening of the bids for paving the sidewalks to-morrow night there are fifteen or more contractors in town, each looking over the situation and looking out for his bid. Dur-